

Sanctions Punish a Regime Pursuing Nuclear Weapons and Funding Terrorist Organizations

Washington, DC – Congressman John Adler today voted on a tough, bipartisan measure to crack down on Iran and its pursuit of nuclear weapons. The Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability and Divestment Act of 2010 imposes tougher existing sanctions, as well as new penalties against companies assisting Iran in the petroleum refining process and banking institutions that conduct business with the reactionary Iranian Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps.

"A nuclear-armed Iran threatens us all," Congressman John Adler said. "We cannot permit an intolerant and oppressive regime to possess nuclear weapons. These tough, new sanctions are critical for our national security and stability in the Mid-East. I hope the President will quickly sign this important bill into law."

Iran continues to pursue a nuclear weapons strategy and funds terrorist organizations from oil revenue. Congressman Adler remains committed to opposing a regime which threatens the stability of the Mid-East and the security of the United States and Israel.

Congressman John Adler is a cosponsor of the Comprehensive Iran Sanctions, Accountability and Divestment Act and voted for the bill in April. The bill which passed today is the product of a House and Senate conference. The final bill adds new sanctions for banks doing business with Iran's Islamic Revolutionary Guard Corps.